AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity) Docket No. MSU 4.1-572 Applicant(s): Jes Asmussen and Wen-Shin Huang Group Art Unit Confirmation No. Customer No. Examiner Application No. Filing Date 1762 5422 21036 Eric B. Fuller 10/073,710 02/11/2002 PROCESS FOR SYNTHESIZING UNIFORM NANOCRYSTALLINE FILMS nvention; AUG 0 9 2004 **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED ADDITIONAL** HIGHEST # **NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS REMAINING** RATE FEE PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT** AFTER AMENDMENT \$0.00 \$9.00 $0 \mid x$ 20 **TOTAL CLAIMS** 17 \$0.00 х \$43.00 1 3 0 INDEP. CLAIMS \$0.00 Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT \boxtimes No additional fee is required for amendment. in the amount of Please charge Deposit Account No. to cover the filing fee is enclosed. A check in the amount of The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this X communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-0610 Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. August 4, 2004 Dated: Signature that this document and fee is being deposited on certify with the U.S. Postal Service as first August 4, 2004 Ian C. McLeod class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Registration No. 20,931 Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, McLeod & Moyne, P.C. 22313-1450. 2190 Commons Parkway Okemos, Michigan 48864 (517) 347-4100 Fax: (517) 347-4103

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004, the Applicants amend and remark as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.